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LETTER DATED 7 JUNE 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith contents of a message regarding the situation in Yemen, addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Salem Basendwah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Yemen.

I would appreciate it if the enclosed message be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdalla S. AL-ASHTAL
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

[Original: Arabic]

Message dated 7 June 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council

In pursuance of the Security Council resolution on the situation in Yemen, orders were issued for a cease-fire to commence at the time and on the date communicated to the United Nations, namely, as from midnight on 6/7 June 1994. At dawn on 7 June, however, the rebel forces launched an air and sea attack against our forces in the province of Aden and shelled our positions in the Al-Abr area in the province of Hadramaw. The shelling continued until today at 1800 hours.

As we prepare to receive the Secretary-General's Special Envoy, Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, we reaffirm the commitment of the Republic of Yemen to implement Security Council resolution 924 (1994) in its entirety, including the provisions concerning a cease-fire.

(Signed) Mohamed Salem Basendwah
Minister for Foreign Affairs